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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Naval Operations
Department of Defense-Mary
Washington 25, D.C.

ATTENTION : James G. Rigan
Office of Naval Intelligence
Op 322, FIB

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SUBJECT : Escape and Evasion Information

REFERENCE : Specific Request for Information (Control No. 030970
(FIB) HD-X-132) to Director, Central Intelligence
Agency, dated 14 December 1953

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1. Pursuant to the referenced request for information, trans-
mitted herewith are two copies of CIA/HD-02-36, Briefing Paper --
Escape Routes, dated January 1954, and one copy of
CIA Map No. 9280, with overlay.

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2. The routes suggested in the paper and the general tenor of
the briefing are suitable for use for about seven-eight months --
The questions that have arisen during the work
suggest that for clarity a winter time briefing paper should be pre-
pared separately. The problems of

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are so different in winter that they
introduce complication in the body of the text, and possible changes
in route recommendations might make a different map desirable.

3. At the time the project was proposed it was thought possible
that route logs were wanted. Where actual routes rather than directions
of travel are recommended, such logs could be drawn up. The value
appears so marginal for the research time involved, however, that none
was completed.

4. The project brought out the possible desirability of a
supplementary study, for planning not briefing use, on points suitable
for beach rescue. The HHS Section 22 is only the beginning for such
a study because of the different areas of reference for beach evalua-
tion. Much pertinent material has come in since the publication of
Section 22.

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5. Additional printed copies of the map should be available in about six weeks. If a need for them is anticipated please call Mr. [REDACTED] Ext. 2013 (code 115).

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS:

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